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**Local Weather**

**Wed 9/26** 85/62
Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.

**Thu 9/27** 83/60
Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

**Fri 9/28** 79/58
Scattered thunderstorms possible.

**Sat 9/29** 77/55
Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.

**Sun 9/30** 75/52
Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.

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**FIRST TIME** - Tanner Dublin, a student at Hickman County High School, gives blood for the first time at Monday's Red Cross Blood Drive at the Young Center. Jennifer Courtney draws the blood. (Photo by Daniel Richardson)

## Grandparent Support Group provides a community for senior caregivers

**Daniel Richardson**

Several grandparents gathered last Wednesday at the Hickman County Elementary School as part of Grandparent Support Group, a program that provides both moral and financial support to those with custody of their grandchildren.

Ann Neely, the Family Care Giver Coordinator for the Purchase Area Development District (PADD), presides over these meetings and provides assistance in applying for grants to help put the children through school.

"Not all of the grandparents involved qualify for the financial assistance," Neely said, "but they are here for the other support that the group provides." Neely explained that those with custody of grandchildren face some very unique problems and responsibilities, and being involved with a group of others in similar situations allows those grandparents to open up and share their experiences.

Neely explained that qualified caregivers can receive $500 per child, per year. This money can go toward the purchase of clothes for the child, bedroom furniture, school supplies, and other education-related items,

"The grant is based on income," Neely explained, "but we encourage everyone with custody of grandchildren to at least apply for the grant." Neely explained that it is better for caregivers to apply and be turned down than to not apply and find out later that they would have qualified.

There are currently eight to 10 caregivers involved with the group in Hickman

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## School year going well so far

**Hickman County School Board gets briefed on progress**

**Daniel Richardson**

The Hickman County School Board came together on Thursday night for their regular September meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

In Larry Farlee's principal's report, he told the school board what was scheduled to come up during the next month in the high school. Among other things, he reported that on Oct. 19, ten students would be going to attend the Paducah River Career Day. This, Farlee explained, is an event specifically for students who are looking to spend their career on the river, or near it by going to work with companies like Ingram Barge Company. Farlee said that 25 students applied to attend the career day, and a very careful selection was narrowed down to those who would best benefit from the career day.

During his report, Superintendent Kenny Wilson announced that Hickman County Schools did not attain the Monsanto Grant this year; the grant went to Calloway County. He also commended the students in scoring high on the ACT test. The average score was 19.8 (46th out of 230 schools). Wilson explained that on the day before the meeting, 28 students stayed after school for ACT prep, and 17 had stayed the previous Friday. Wilson told the board that the PLAN test would be given Tuesday, Sep. 25. This is a standardized test for high school sophomores. During his personnel report, Wilson stated that Lindsey and Shellie Caksackkar were hired as substitute teachers, Renee Cole had resigned, Stephanie Fisk had resigned as volleyball

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## Prayer walk brings community together

**Jessica Cooley**

On Sunday evening, Sept. 23, groups from three churches met at the courthouse for the monthly prayer walk. The churches participating in the event included First Baptist, United Methodist, and the Assembly of God.

They began the program with four hymns, which were played by Dallas Pruitt on his guitar. The four hymns were Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus; Step By Step; I Have Decided to Follow Jesus; and Shine, Jesus Shine. The crowd sang the hymns enthusiastically.

Brother Aaron Dowdy, of the United Methodist Church, said, "We are going to walk through the community and

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**PROUD PARENTS** - John and Shanna Spinda with their new addition, Sophia June.

## *The Spinda Blessing*

## Couple shares their adoption process

**Jessica Cooley**

John and Shanna Spinda's journey to becoming adoptive parents was long and hard.

John, a Murray State University communications professor, and Shanna, a Hickman County Elementary School special education teacher, lost their daughter, Stella Mae, five days after she was born prematurely in February of 2011.

About six months after losing her, the Spindas decided to look into adoption. "We went through Catholic Charities, because we are a Catholic family. Catholic charities isn't just open to Catholics; they are open to everyone," Shanna said. They sent away for the paper work to begin the, usually two-year adoptive process. When that was finished, they attended an adoption workshop and were accepted as an adoptive family. Catholic Charities then proceeded with the Home Study, a lengthy process meant to determine if they were stable individuals capable of raising a child. "We had to gather all of our information and have physicals prior to the visit," Shanna explained. "They then sent someone to inspect our home to see if it was a safe environment." Of course, they were approved. They were then put on a waiting list. The Spindas, as do all adoptive families, made a scrapbook for the birth parents to go through. In the scrapbooks they were to make a "portfolio" of themselves, including their jobs, where they were from, etc. Six months after making their scrapbook, they received a call from the agency explaining that they

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**SINGING** - Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus! Dallas Pruitt plays and sings the hymn with much enthusiasm as the crowd sings along. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)

## PADD Annual Fish Fry well attended

**FISH AND FELLOWSHIP** - Hickman County Jailer Chad Frizzell (left) and Daniel Richardson (right) of the Hickman County Gazette took a moment to pose for the camera after sampling some of the delicious fish during the PADD Annual Fish Fry held at Columbus-Belmont State Park last Thursday. (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)

**ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL DAY** - After having their fill of fish and and trimmings (l to r) Greg Gunter, Allen Poole and Josh Bailey spent sometime near the bluff enjoying the wonderful weather.

**GIVING THANKS** - Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt first thanked everyone for atteding the PADD Fish Fry last Thursday and then said grace before everyone enjoyed the meal.

**FISH PLATE** - Tim Langford, District Judge in the river counties, is ready to find a seat after filling is plate with fish and all the fixins during the Annual Fish Fry sponsored by the PADD.

SOCIETY

# Health Fair at Senior Center provides services for Hickman Countians

**ARBOR PLACE** - Cindy Lynch, Park Manager at Columbus-Belmont State Park, has her blood pressure checked by Molly Paitsel at the Arbor Place Booth during the health fair Thursday. (Photo by Daniel Richardson)

Hickman Countians young and old took advantage of a great opportunity Thursday morning. The Health Fair held at the Hickman County Senior Citizens Center sponsored by First Community Bank drew what seemed like the whole county with good food and great services.

Participants in the Health Fair had their eyes checked for glaucoma, blood pressure checked, cholesterol checked, and were given helpful dietary tips. Booths were set up from institutions all over the region to increase health awareness to those who attended.

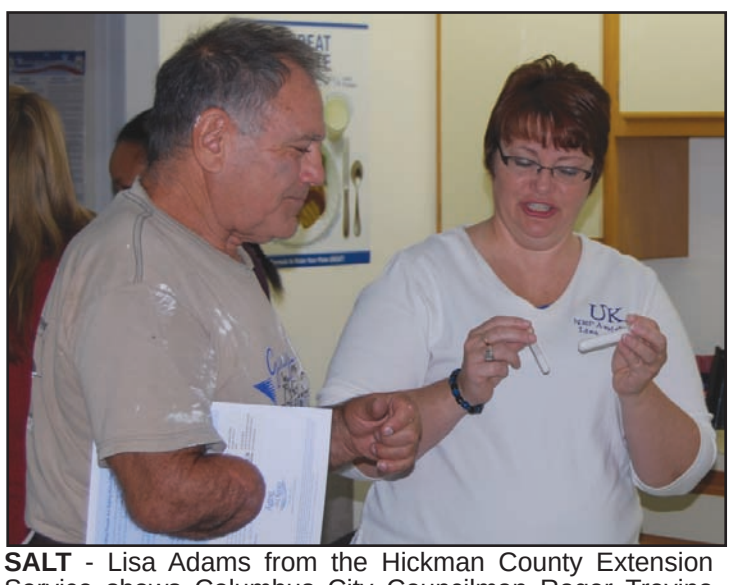
The Hickman County Extension Service had an interesting booth where Lisa Adams showed participants vials with different amounts of salt. The volume of these vials was representative of certain foods.

This health fair provided much helpful information to participants that came by on Thursday morning.

**EYE PRESSURE** - Tania Batts, Optometrist with Eyecare Associates of Kentucky, checks Ruby Byrd's eye pressure at the Fist Community Bank sponsored health fair Thursday morning. (Photo by Daniel Richardson)

**HEALTH FAIR** - Freda Anderson gets her blood pressure checked by Angela Stevens at the Health Fair Thursday morning. The health fair was sponsored by First Community Bank. (Photo by Daniel Richardson)

**BLOOD PRESSURE** - Carol Malugin, Hickman County Treasurer, gets her blood pressure checked by Darla Turner at the Western Baptist Hospital booth during Thursday morning's health fair at the Hickman County Senior Citizens Center. (Photo by Daniel Richardson)



**SALT** - Lisa Adams from the Hickman County Extension Service shows Columbus City Councilman Roger Trevino how much salt is in different types of foods. (Photo by Daniel Richardson)

**HOUSE BLEND PERFORMS** - House Blend members Henry Brazzell, Devin Pittman, Lisa Brazzell and Davis Henderson performed inspiring songs during the Hope Center annual banquet held at the Young Center on Monday evening, Setp. 17. (Photo by Sheri Roberts.)

# Hope Center holds annual banquet

**Sheri Roberts**

On Monday night, Sept. 17, the Hope Center in Mayfield, Ky., held the 2012 Annual Fundraising Banquet at the Young Center in Clinton. Leslie Wessel, executive director of the center, stated, "We are so pleased that we have 17 tables, approximately 130 people, that came tonight to show support for the services provided by the Hope Center." Leslie and Tabitha Smith, center director, spoke to the crowd, explaining why the center was formed, what the provided services are, and how the Center impacts surrounding communities. Some of the many services provided by the Bible-based, Christ centered ministry to young women are pregnancy tests, accurate information and counseling (on pregnancy, fetal development, parenting, and abortion risks), material assistance, abstinence education, and much more. They were excited to share the news that STD testing and treatment will be available by January 2013. The banquet was a celebration of the lives saved and the people assisted through this amazing work.

Those who attended the banquet were treated to a delicious meal and entertained by House Blend (Henry Brazzell, Devin Pittman, Lisa Brazzell, and Davis Henderson). These talented, local musicians played and sang several songs that inspired the audience. Guest speaker Mike G. Williams,

a nationally known speaker and writer with a passion for life, kept those in attendance not only thinking seriously about his underlying message, but also laughing constantly.

Find out more about the Hope Center's pregnancy and family services by visiting the center on 1216 Paris Road in Mayfield, calling 270-247-3190, or contacting them at the website www.HopeMayfield.com.

**TRAVELING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL** - Ken Brixius, of Denver, Co., was in Hickman County on Thursday, Sept. 20 cycling the Mississippi River Trail. He was on St. Rt 239 around 1:15 p.m. on his way to Samburg, Tenn. Brixius began his journey in St. Louis, Mo. on Sept. 12. Traveling 35 to 50 miles a day, he plans to end his trip in either Mississippi or Alabama. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

# Holt signs on as new director for KTRA

Charlotte Smith

After earning a Bachelors of Arts degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin majoring in Communications with an emphasis in Public Relations Hollie Holt served as the Director of the Martin Economic Development Corporation for the City of Martin for three years. She also served as the Director for the University of Tennessee at Martin Regional Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (REED) Center for six years.

Last week she became the Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance director for six counties within the two states of Kentucky and Tennessee. A Tennessee resident, Holt has a strong background in economic development, which makes her the perfect choice for this important role. Previously living in Kentucky was another plus for Holt when deciding to take this position. She has knowledge of both states from her perspective as a resident, as well as someone working in the field of growing business in these rural counties. Holt grew up in Fulton before settling in Martin, Tenn., with her husband Steve and their four children.

"With my economic development background, it seemed like a natural fit for me to assume this position," she said last Thursday. Holt sees this as a great opportunity for her to work with two states that are poised for economic development.

"I am passionate about working each and every day to make this region a better place for generations to come," commented Hollie Holt.

"Ultimately, I hope to assist these communities with job creation and job retention," she noted. "With three river ports along the Mississippi, the construction of I-69, the Everett-Stewart Airport in Obion County, Tenn., and the University of Tennessee at Martin in close proximity to all six counties, this region is ready for jobs and industry. I will be supporting the local economic developers in their pursuit of industry and new business."

Holt began her position on September 17. The position was recently held by Brad Thompson. The Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance encompasses Fulton, Hickman and Carlisle counties in Kentucky and Obion, Lake, and Weakley counties in Tennessee. Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher is the KTRA chairman and Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt represents Hickman County on the board.

**NEW DIRECTOR -** Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance Chair David Gallagher (;left) with Hollie Holt (right). Holt is the new director of the KTRA. They both attended the PADD Annual Fish Fry in Columbus last week.

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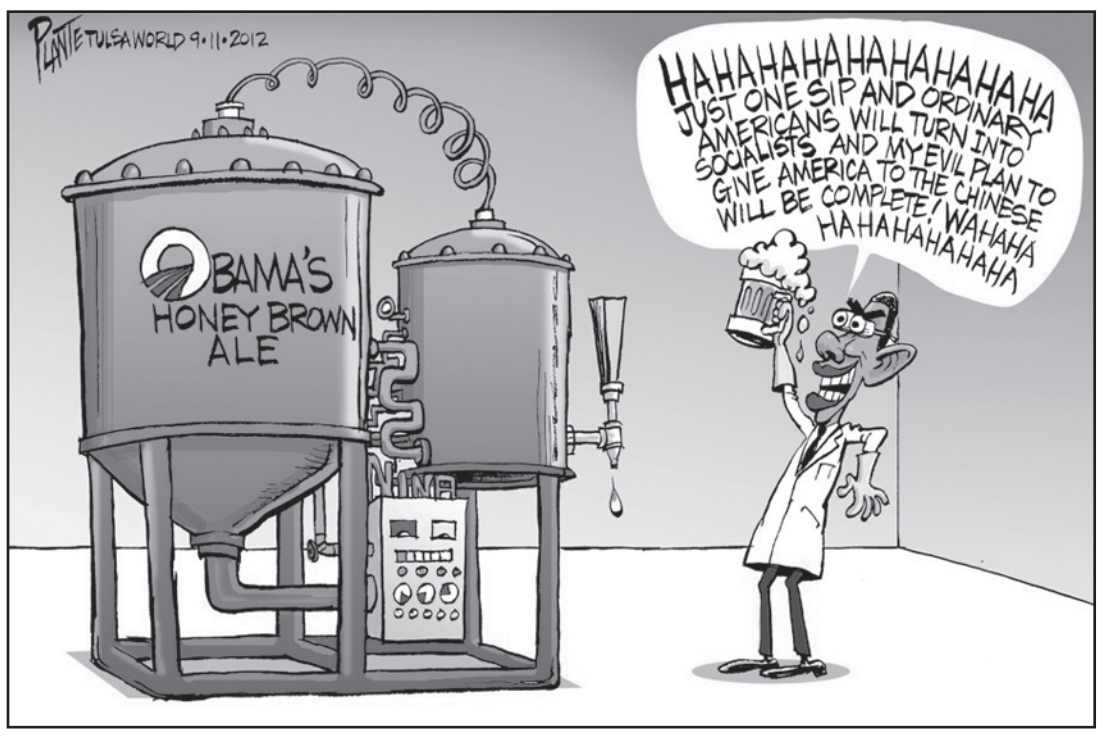



## Authors and art/crafts vendors needed for upcoming fair in December

The Hickman County Friends of the Arts is in the planning stages for their upcoming Christmas Arts/Crafts/Book Fair set for Saturday, Dec. 1, in the gymnasium at the Hickman County Elementary School in Clinton. The Fair draws shoppers from western Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee and is expected to be even bigger and better this year due to an advertising budget that includes a direct mail catalog and possible TV advertising.

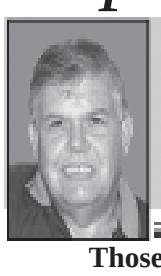
The Fair is currently recruiting new vendors and is limited to craftsmen and artists who hand-make their own items for sale, vendors who offer food items prepared in their own kitchens and local companies, as well as authors who are selling their own publications. Vendors offering products and food items that are commercially made are not accepted by the Fair. The cost for a booth is $30.

For more information, artists and craftsmen should contact Danny Whitlock at 270-653-4379 or whitlockdg@bellsouth.net. Authors should contact Ivan Potter at 270-653-3312 or editor@missriverjo.com. Applications are being mailed next week, please respond quickly to reserve your booth space.

## Letter to the Editor

On behalf of the members if the Zion Cemetery, we would like to thank Tim Schwarts and Tommy Smith for donating their time and labor to remove the old Zion Church. We would also like to thank Wesley Henley for donating the white rock on the cemetery driveways.

Joe Samuel
Peanut Nichols
Lindy Henley



## My View

By Dennis Richardson

### Those Fall days

As I look out over the lake behind our home I can't help but wonder where the time went. The concrete walking trail around the perimeter of the lake is about abandoned except for a few straggler walkers (and runners). If it weren't for this chest cold I would have been out there a little more regularly myself.

I learned from experience that the poplar tree next to the lake will soon dump the balance of its leaves and if the wind blows just right most of them will end up in the pool skimmers. Is there some organic use for salty poplar tree leaves? Usually they end up in some of the washed out ruts on the side of the hill.

Fall is one of those times of the year that after a good rain clears out all the pollen that the air seems lighter and easier to breathe. The birds are making a lot of noise in the mornings and the few passes overhead that the antique air planes over at the Berry's place make catch Bella's interest.

Bella is our new great-grand kitten. She is one of four from a litter from Blair, our grand-cat at Daniel and Lena's house. Blair came to West Tennessee after being found at a UPS terminal in Atlanta and brought home by Lisa and Joan who were visiting with friends there.

Bella is almost jet black except for a tinge of grey. There are conflicting reports as to where her name came from, whether it is short for Isabella or from the fact that she bellers a lot (look that one up).

She meowed a lot walking around the house so I set her out on the front porch, which brought on just that much more. But after I went out and showed her around she seemed to like it and has been reluctant to come inside.

But the days are warm and crisp and she needs to experience the great outdoors…so out she went (well, during daylight hours, anyway).

Summer is now officially over.

According to calendars, the Fall Equinox came about on Saturday, Sept. 22, which was a very warm day as compared to the days before and those after.

I can tell that the days are getting shorter and that if Bella is to remain outside longer than just a few hours at a time we need to recruit either her brother or sister.

## District Court

Not an official court docket

*The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II on 09/21/12. This is not an official docket.*

Jenola J. Alexander. Other Hearing. Contempt- Serve 30 days or purge on payment of $109.00.

Wesley K. Baldwin. No Brake Lights (Passenger Vehicles). Continue to 10/8/12 at 9 a.m. with proof fixed.

Richard D. Bone. Diversion Completion. Dismissed.

Leory Brown. Speed 17 Mph. Over (Limited Access). 6 Month Diversion entered.

Kevin Etheridge. Review. Issue show cause for proof of assessment.

Jeff S. Greene. Diversion Completion. Dismissed.

Kendall M. Hatcher. Speed 10 Mph. Over (Limited Access). Continued to 11/1/12.

Paul Kringle. Review. Continued to 10/8/12.

Kenneth Henry Lloyd. Other Hearing. No action.

Danny M. Nanney. Diversion Completion. Dismissed.

Taneka M. Noonan. Theft By Deception-Include Cold Checks U/$500. Pleaded guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years.

Jeffrey D. Pearson. Other Hearing. Bond to apply. Speeding 18 Mph. Over Limit. Amend to Speeding 15 Mph. Over. Pleaded guilty. Bond to apply.

Pamela R. Rickman. Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp.- Shoplifting. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to 180 days, serve 10. Balance conditionally discharged two years.

Syreia M. Robinson. Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp. Shoplifting. Pleaded guilty. 180 days, serve five. Balance conditionally discharged two years.

Melissa D. Sharp. Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 10/8/12. Assault 4th Degree No Visible Injury. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 10/8/12. Melissa Jean Toon. Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 3rd degree. (8 counts). County attorney moves to dismiss. So ordered.

Roy E. Weatherspoon. Speed 15 Mph. Over (Limited Access). 6 mo. Diversion entered.

Jovan G. Westmoreland. Speed 12 Mph. Over (Limited Access). 6 mo. Diversion entered. Failure to Wear Seatbelts. 6 mo. Diversion entered. License to be in Possession. Dismissed on proof shown.

Doyle L. Wicker. Speeding 16 Mph. Over Limit. Amend to 15. Pleaded guilty. $30 fine. Operating Vehicle with Expired Operator's License. Pleaded guilty. $25 fine, suspended. Failure to Wear Seat belts. Pleaded guilty. $25 fine suspended.

Cody A. Sowell. Assault 4th degree Domestic violence Minor Injury. Two year diversion entered.

**MEET THE CANDIDATES** - Thursday night, Farm Bureau of Hickman County sponsored a "meet the candidates", during which the two candidates for Kentucky State Senate inthe first district came to the Young Center in Clinton and shared thoughts. Grogan's BBQ catered the event. Above: Carroll Hubbard (left) gives a brief description of himself and his platform. Stan Humphries (right) studies his opponent's opening remarks. Hubbard hhad the pportunity oof speaking first as a result of a coin toss. (Photos by Daniel Richardson)

## Blessing From Pg. 1

had been chosen to be interviewed by a couple who liked their scrap book. "We were in utter disbelief, and we were filled with excitement and what if's," Shanna said. "We were very lucky because the average waiting period is two years!"

They scheduled a meeting with the couple and headed there with a mixture of emotions.

When they arrived, the found out that the couple was very impressed with their scrapbook. "They were very pleased that our scrapbook focused on our plans for the future and not our past," Shanna explained. While there, they were shown pictures of the child up for adoption. Her name was Sophia June. "You can't tell me that was a coincidence!" Shanna exclaimed. "When we saw her picture we could only think of how gorgeous she was and right then, we knew she was meant to be with us." They left the meeting full of anticipation and anxiousness. They waited for what seemed like forever, but the agency soon called to let the Spindas know that they were being placed with Sophia! "We were so excited!" Shanna said. Although Sophia was placed in their care, the birth parents could still change their mind until their rights were terminated. Fortunately, that didn't happen; the birth parents' rights were terminated on August 17, and Sophia is now in the Spindas' hands as their foster child. "We will soon get a hearing to finalize the adoption, and I can't wait to hear the judge say that she is ours!" Shanna said. Sophia is happily living with the Spindas, waiting for that day to come.

When asked if she had any advice for parents looking to adopt, she had this to say: "You HAVE to be strong; this is not something for the weak hearted. You can't just decide to adopt; you have to look into it and prepare." She also wanted to share this quote: "It's hard to wait around for something you know may never happen, but it's even harder to give up when it's everything you've ever wanted." (Author unknown.) "This says it all," she said.

The faculty at Hickman County Elementary School held a baby shower for Shanna on July 30. "I arrived for a PD (Professional Development) day at the school and when it was over, I noticed that everyone started bringing in food and presents. They said it was my baby shower, and I was very surprised!" Shanna exclaimed.

John and Shanna are so grateful to God for Sophia,

# Community News

## Area Obituary

### Joyce Dodson

Joyce Smith Dodson, 70, of Arlington, Ky. died at 8:50 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She was a member of Obion Baptist Church in Columbus.

Surviving are her daughter, Tina Smith of Arlington; three brothers, David Lee Pullen of Crutchfield, Wilbur (Bill) Pullen of Fulton and Johnny Pullen of South Fulton, Tenn.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jerry Smith; second husband, R.C. Dodson and one grandson. Her parents were Gordon and Maureen Gray Pullen.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Arlington. Rev. Kenneth Yarbrough officiated, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

## Appreciation Day at Mt. Sinai will be Sunday, Sept. 30

Mt. Sinai will be celebrating First Lady Darlene Johnson's Appreciation Day Sunday, Sept. 30 at 2:30 p.m. (Dinner at 1:30). Sister Darlene has a great love for God and people. Let's show our love. Everyone is invited. Guest speaker will be First Lady Dedrea Fitts of Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church in Columbus, Ky., pastor Derrick Fitts.

Pastor, Anthony (Tony) Johnson Sr., Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church.

## Second Baptist News

By Cynthia Walton

James 9:1-12 was Bro. Dustin Cunningham's text Sunday morning at Second. He had an illustration using some of the congregation about God's power over the devil if we let God work in our lives.

Sunday night we had a really good fourth Sunday singing with songs by Madelyn Mathis, Mercedes Rosa, John Hill, Bro. Tom Hoskins, Hilda Cannon, Janice Glasco, Dawn Mathis and Brandi Gibson. Brandon Hannon did signing. Instrumentals were played by Jerry Johnson and his student, Isaac Oldham. Carl Cannon did an illustration and Wayne Tankersley furnished a patriotic song. The singing was followed by a delicious "baked potato" supper.

The students will be gathering at the pole Tuesday morning to pray. Thank God for our students who are willing to make a stand for God.

Happy birthday this week to Andreus Hunter (24), Raymond King and Chase Adams (25), Sharon Jones (28) and Dawn Mathis (29).

Don't forget our Fall Harvest Celebration with special guest, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church (singing) and pastor Bro. Tony Johnson (preaching). Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. with service following. This will be our evening service. Everyone is invited to join us. This will be October 7.

On October 14 at 6 p.m., our pastor, Bro. Dustin, will be ordained at New Harmony Baptist Church. This will be our evening service also.

Somehow I managed to lose my notes and prayer list, but the ones I remember are Allen Cox, Annette Jones, Johnny Riggs, George and Karen Roberts, Wilma Jones family, Cliff Dalton, Dorothy Rodgers, Jerry Peery, Susie Rives, Jeff Morrow, Shay Price family, Austin Upshaw, Teen Garrison, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Vanessa Harpole, Josephine Shadwick, Justin James, Emma Griffin, Vicky Stephens, Mildred Morrison, Jackie Ballard, Wanda Moon, Wilma King, Ruth Jewell, our military, our leaders and the upcoming election.

Have a beautiful blessed week. You are always welcome to come worship with us at 1563 Hwy. 51 S in Clinton.

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then said I, "Here I am. Send me." Isaiah 6:8. God can use all of us.

## Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church fish fry

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church annual fish fry will be held Saturday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

## Jackson Chapel Church chili cook off will be Friday, Oct. 5

Jackson Chapel Church is having a chili cook off Friday, Oct. 5 from 4 to 7 p.m. at The Christian Church in Clinton, where we worship.

Anyone that wants chili in the cook off is welcome to bring their chili by 4 p.m. There will be three prizes awarded. The menu is chili, hot dogs, homemade pimento cheese, dessert and drink. $6. Everyone welcome.

## Green Valley Baptist Church Community fish fry will be Oct. 6

It's that time again, Green Valley Baptist Church community fish fry Saturday, Oct. 6 at 406 Blair St., in the park across from the church. Starting time is 11 a.m.

Come on out for some fun, food and fellowshio.

Hope to see you there. It's free.

Sponsored by Green Valley Church family,

Eugene McDonald, Pastor

## Senior Chatter

With Tammie

I am proud to announce that our new food manager is Jetty Dixon! She trained last week and she is ready to go this week. We are thrilled that she is working at our senior center. Now, she is the newbie. In fact, she looked at me this morning and couldn't find the storage key. When. I told her, "Oh yeah, we moved it!" She just smiled! Yep, she is going to fit right in! Ha ha

The Health Fair was a success! I would like to thank Lori Allen for working so hard to get all of our vendors at the Senior Center and First Community Bank for sponsoring this event. We had over 80 people to participate! I found out my cholesterol is a little high. I sure didn't know that! I am going to cut back on my fried foods. I can see how the health fair really does make a difference and the services you receive are so important. Therefore, a big thank you to all of the vendors that care enough to help educate us. Door prizes were given out, too, so I will just list who won the gifts: Sue Brummel, Shannon Conroy, Lynne Deweese, Agnes Sublette, J.C. Moore, Rhonda Crick, Walter Doering, Roger Trevino, Nannie Thomas, Barbara Thomas, Martine Stahr, and Faye Spraggs. If I spelled your name wrong or if I left someone out, please forgive me.

Now, let's talk paint! I am excited to say that we are approaching the finish line even though that line has moved a few times. I am just happy that the Hickman County guys have been so helpful. Also, I would like to thank my volunteer, Shannon Conroy, who has worked diligently. In fact, we put 10 hours in on Saturday! I am just happy that our space is going to be used to help our seniors and our community. We are truly blessed to be able to provide such a wonderful exercise facility. Remember if you want to start getting in shape and have a better quality of life, please call us and we will put your name on our exercise waiting list. The cost will be $20 unlimited usage a month or $30 if you want to add aerobics once a week. I will let you know in the next few weeks when our grand opening will be. Our next project is carpet. So, if you know anyone that can help us out please let us know.

Our Potato Dinner is this Thursday Sept. 27 so put your orders in! Rhonda and I love baking home-made pies for you!

Moving on to our community events, we are taking names for table rentals (10) at our center for the county wide yard sale which is Oct. 6, and we are offering free refreshment so please call and let us know if you want to reserve a spot. Also, we are going to be selling caramel apples and tickets for our home-made quilt ($1 per ticket and 6 tickets for $5) at Civil War days. Then, we are going to have a Fall Gospel Fest Oct. 20 at the Elementary School from 6-9p.m. We will have a chili fundraiser in the cafeteria with lots of home baked goodies. We will raffle our quilt during the Gospel Fest, as well. Finally, the seniors are setting up a table at the court square during the Halloween Parade to sell caramel apples. I think that covers October events. Let's hope we survive it all!

As I mentioned last week, our holiday rentals are filling up so call as soon as you can if you want to rent our building. The building rental is $50 with a $25 cleaning fee. The cleaning fee is returned if you leave the building in good condition.

The following is our activity schedule: Wednesday, Sept. 26 - 10:30 a.m. benefits of whole grain & fiber/Melinda-lifeline, 1 p.m. parachute ball. Thursday, Sept. 27 - 10:30 a.m. Bingo, 12:00 Music/Denise & Charles Berryhill & Henry Brazzell, 5 p.m. card players. Friday, Sept. 28 - 10:30 a.m. bulletin board art, 1:30 p.m. shop along/Dollar Store. Tuesday, Oct. 2 - 10:30 a.m. spooky bingo, 12:30 p.m. Sustained Living/Marda Pate. 1:30Book Mobile.

Our menu for Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 is as follows:
Wednesday, Sept. 26-beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, baby carrots in orange sauce, w/w roll, margarine cup, chocolate pudding and skim milk. Thursday, Sept. 27 - baked pork chop, brown gravy, seasoned cauliflower, green peas, ambrosia, w.w roll, gingersnap cookie and skim milk. Friday, Sept. 28-baked catfish, navy beans, coleslaw, cornbread, baked apples and skim milk. Monday, Oct. 1-pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, buttered spinach, w/w roll, fruit cobbler, margarine and skim milk. Tuesday, Oct. 2 - baked chicken, noodles, mushroom gravy, green beans, w/w roll, margarine, fruit cup, almonds and skim milk.

Have a wonderful week and stop by your Hickman County Senior Center where we always have time for you

## Fall armyworms present danger to many crops

By Kenny E. Perry, Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

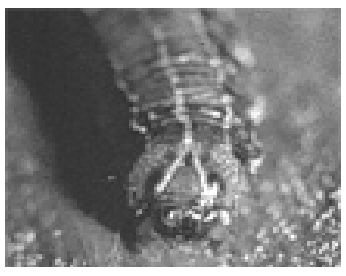
Several warnings have been sounded recently about the danger of fall armyworm (FAW) this year because trap counts for the adult, egg laying moth have been extremely high. During this past weekend, I had two calls that verified the presence of large populations of young armyworms in pastures. I suspect that there are many more out there, but farmers and homeowners just haven't found them yet. Here are a few things you need to know about this pest.

The fall armyworm is a tropical pest that migrates into Kentucky from Texas or Florida. It cannot survive our winters so the adult moth must fly in each year and deposit its eggs which hatch out after a few weeks. There are two feeding types and both are found in Kentucky. The corn strain prefers to feed on corn and grain sorghum, while the grass strain prefers small grasses such as wheat, millet and other forage grasses. Fescue isn't their favorite, but they will feed on it, especially young plants. Bermudagrass, however, is their favorite so lawns, golf courses and sports turf should be watched closely.

This pest is a grazer. So it makes sense that the most susceptible crop is newly seeded fields of forage. Many cattlemen have already sown or renovated pastures to try and create grazing opportunities for their animals because of the short hay crop and lack of pastures. Newly seeded wheat, ryegrass or fescue fields should be inspected often to determine fall armyworm presence and infestation level. Older stands aren't as vulnerable, but FAW could reduce the amount available forage and, with the weather we've had this year, producers can't afford to lose any more. The same goes for newly seeded lawns which are also highly vulnerable.

Another potential host crop is soybean. Although not preferred, fall armyworms often feed on soybeans because they're green when not much else is available. Soybean fields at earlier growth stages are more susceptible and field edges are favored because FAW often migrates into the edges of soybean fields from grassy areas.

When farmers or homeowners observe 3-4 fall armyworms per square foot of pasture or lawn, action should be taken to control this pest. If using a sweep net, 9 worms per 25 sweeps is the economic threshold. Baythroid, Mustang Max, Dipel, Warrior, Malathion and Sevin are all pesticides which can be used to control this pest, but make sure the crop you want to spray is included on the label. For more information, contact the Graves County Extension Office at 247-2334.



The characteristic inverted "Y" is prominent on the head of a fall armyworm. Color will vary on the body of the worm from brown to black to gray, with several stripes and dots on the worm's body.

Recycling
Saturday, Sept.29
First United Methodist Church
8 a.m. - 12

## The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

BELIEVERS IN JESUS, If you could live your life over, what would you do differently, or would you? Would you be more loving, kind, patient and caring? Would you be a better witness for Jesus, give more, pray more, study your Bible more, complain less, be less critical of others, listen more and speak less, make different decisions – what? Probably most of us would change some things. But the bottom line is this: we can't go back. All the king's horses or all the king's men cannot help us. Life is like an assembly line or a conveyor belt that keeps moving along and has no stop button. But we can do this: we can commit ourselves to the One who is able to do through us those things that please Him and bless men. We can "press toward the mark…of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:14). We can let Him be Lord of what's left.

Mt. Pleasant
United Methodist Church
**ANNUAL FISH FRY**
**Saturday, Oct. 6**
**6 p.m.**

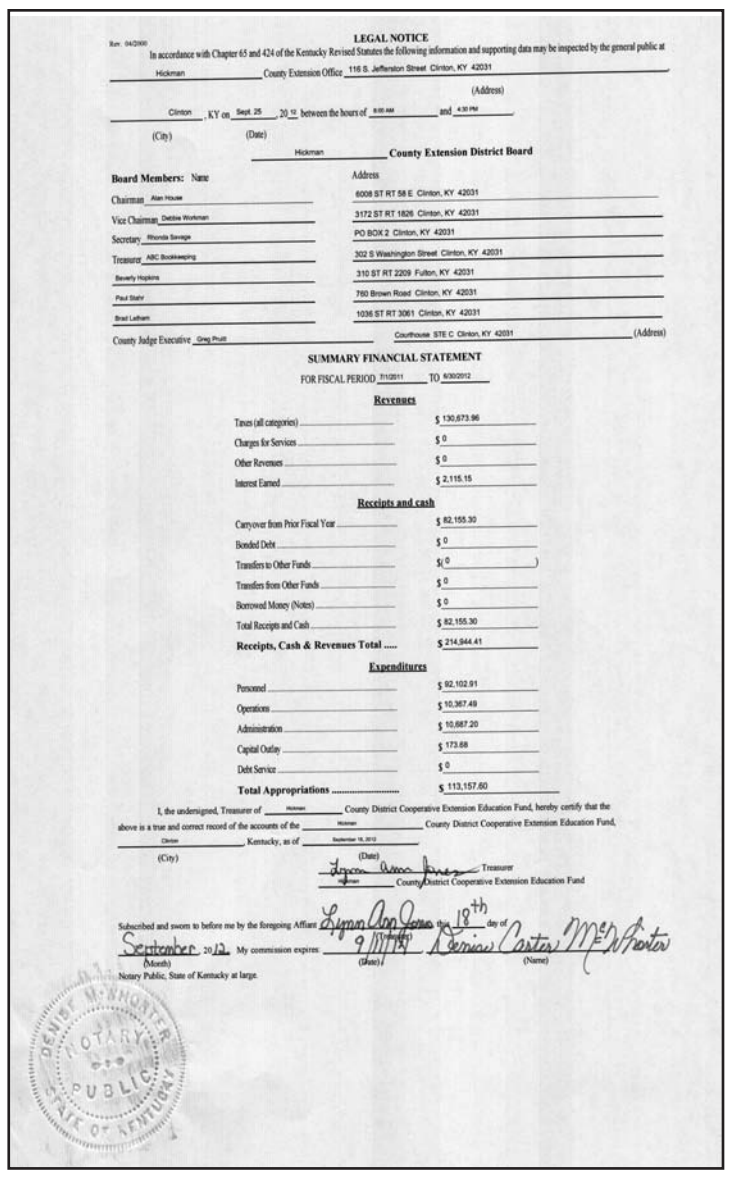
**EVERYONE INVITED**

## Nell Hemphill honored on her 89th birthday September 8

Mrs. Vernell Hemphill was totally surprised Saturday, Sept. 8 with an 89th birthday party at her home.

Some of Nell's former co-workers from First National Bank (now known as First Community Bank) in Clinton, Ky. got together and surprised her with a party. Nell retired from the bank in 2008. The cake was decorated with a picture of Nell describing her as "Our Antique." Nell enjoyed their visit and reminiscing about all the fun and interesting moments they had over the years at the bank!

Those attending her party were Linda Burton, Vicki McIntire, Peggy Pyle, Sandra Green, Marie Edwards, Lynn Ann Jones and Lisa Deweese.



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**LEGAL NOTICE**

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at Hickman County Extension Office 116 S. Jefferson Street Clinton, KY 42031 (Address)

Clinton (City), KY on Sept. 25 (Date), 20 12 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM

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County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt Courthouse STE C Clinton, KY 42031 (Address)

**SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

FOR FISCAL PERIOD 7/1/2011 TO 6/30/2012

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|---|---|
| **Revenues** | |
| Taxes (all categories) | $ 130,673.96 |
| Charges for Services | $ 0 |
| Other Revenues | $ 0 |
| Interest Earned | $ 2,115.15 |
| **Receipts and cash** | |
| Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year | $ 82,155.30 |
| Bonded Debt | $ 0 |
| Transfers to Other Funds | $ ( 0 ) |
| Transfers from Other Funds | $ 0 |
| Borrowed Money (Notes) | $ 0 |
| Total Receipts and Cash | $ 82,155.30 |
| **Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total** | $ 214,944.41 |
| **Expenditures** | |
| Personnel | $ 92,102.91 |
| Operations | $ 10,367.49 |
| Administration | $ 10,687.20 |
| Capital Outlay | $ 173.68 |
| Debt Service | $ 0 |
| **Total Appropriations** | $ 113,157.60 |

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Hickman County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Hickman County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, Clinton (City), Kentucky, as of September 18, 2012 (Date)

Lynn Ann Jones Treasurer
Hickman County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant Lynn Ann Jones this 18th day of September, 2012 (Month) My commission expires: 9 MY 13 (Date) Denise Carter Mc Hunter (Name)
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2% DISCOUNT UNTIL 11/01/2012
FACE AMOUNT UNTIL 12/31/2012
5% PENALTY UNTIL 01/31/2013
10% PENALTY ADDED 02/01/2013

IMPORTANT NOTE:

• Payments made during the 10% penalty period but prior to the county clerk's delinquent tax claim sale are subject to an additional 10% sheriff's fee. In addition to the 10% penalty, payment made after the county clerk's delinquent tax claim sale are subject to a 20% county attorney's fee and a 10% clerk's fee.

• The sheriff's office will now be required to transfer the delinquent tax bills to the county clerk's office as of the close of business on April 15, 2013.

• Tax collection begins October 1, 2012.


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**Every Monday:**

• AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

**First Monday:**

• Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

**Second Monday:**

• Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.

• **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

**Every Wednesday:**

• 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

**Every Wednesday and Saturday:**.

• **The Hickman Co. Historical and Genealogical Society Center** at Clay and Jefferson open Wednesday & Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. For appointment, call LaDonna Latham at 653-4190 or Norma Gene Humphreys at 653-6208

• **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..

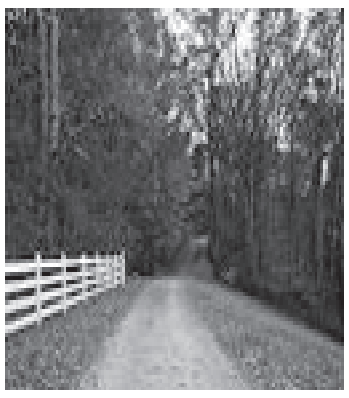
• **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

• **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month

• **Clinton City Council** will meets at 6 p.m. Sept. 10 at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall

• **Hickman Co. Fiscal Court** will meet Monday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hickman County Judge's office in the courthouse.

• **Wesley United Methodist Church** Highway 1529 has a country breakfast the last Saturday of every month from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. EVERYONE INVITED.



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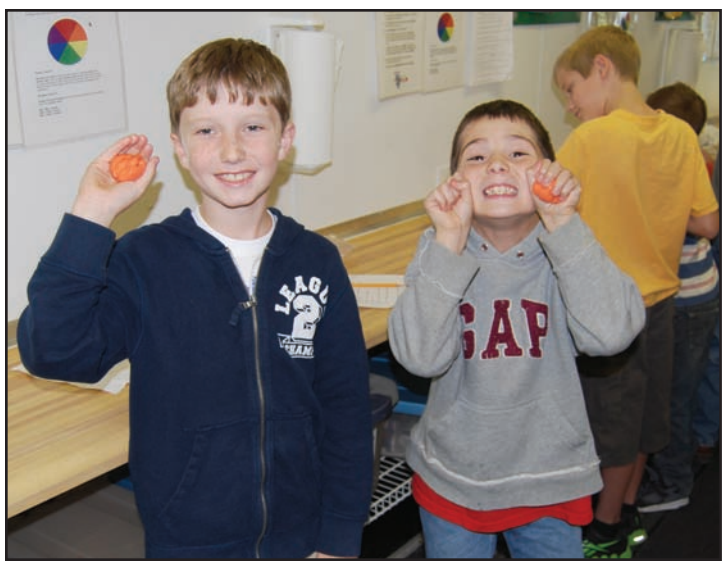


**SCIENCE FUN** - The Science Mobile visited Hickman County Elementary School last week. Kerry Gallimore's fourth grade class spent time learning about science and creating "goop" Thursday afternoon. Above from left: Mercedes Rosas, April Schumaker, Shay Cobb, Mickayla LaWinter, Kerry Gallimore, Katherine Stahr, Gracie Sullivan, Bella Batts, and Sommer Hicks. **GOOP** - (At left) Carter Bowman and Colton Pettit show off their goop. (Photos by Daniel Richardson.)

## Parkway Regional Hospital listed among18 Kentucky hospitals cited as 'top performers'

Eighteen Kentucky hospitals have been included on the annual list of hospitals that have excelled at adhering to basic procedures for surgery and other treatment of common illnesses such as heart attacks, heart failure and pneumonia. The Joint Commission, the nation's major hospital accreditation board, has released this year's list of 620 hospitals considered to be "top performers" for following recommended protocols at least 95 percent of the time. The top 18 percent of accredited hospitals make the list.

Among the Kentucky hospitals that qualified on all four measurements were Greenview Hospital in Bowling Green, Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in both Florence and Fort Thomas, Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Those qualifying in three categories were the Robley Rex Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville (not in surgery) and the Appalachian Regional Hospitals in Harlan and Middlesboro (not in heart attack).

Qualifying in two categories were Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center in Leitchfield, Frankfort Regional Medical Center, the Hospital of Louisa and Jackson Hospital Corp., all for pneumonia and surgical care.

Recognized for pneumonia care were Parkway Regional Hospital in Fulton, Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville, Logan Memorial Hospital in Russellville and the KentuckyOne Health Hospital in Martin.

Among behavioral-health hospitals, ranked on their in-patient psychiatric care, the Kentucky facilities on the list were the Universal Health Services facility in Bowling Green, the new Cumberland Hall Hospital in Hopkinsville.

According to Kaiser Health News, the Leapfrog Group, a nonprofit organization devoted to patient safety, aided in the rankings process, as did Consumer Reports. The Commission has its own metrics. It's worth noting that next month, Medicare will start using hospital quality rankings on its Hospital Compare website to set reimbursements.

**ROTARY** - The Rotary International District 6710 Governor and assistant Governor visited the Clinton Rotary Club on Sept. 12. Pictured from left are Clinton Rotary Club Secretary, Jerrald Chandler District 6710 Assistant Governor Roger Reichmuth, Clinton Rotary President Rick Canty, Past District Governor 6710 President Jo Duke, and District 6710 Governor Don Dykman. (Photo by Daniel Richardson)

**Advantage Quad-Series Meet II**
**September 10, 2012**
**Fulton County High School, Hickman, KY**

***JV Girls 3000 Meter Run***

| | Name | Yr | Team | Time | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Woods, Alex | 8 | Carlisle County | 15:03.38 | -- |
| 10 | Callison, Hannah | 8 | Hickman County | 16:50.41 | 8 |
| 15 | Samuel, Alley | 7 | Hickman County | 17:48.42 | 9 |
| 17 | Samuel, Alisha | 10 | Hickman County | 18:04.28 | 10 |
| 18 | Faniel, Camden | 11 | Hickman County | 18:07.89 | 11 |
| 20 | Fugisawa, Stacy | 10 | Hickman County | 19:00.39 | 12 |

***JV Girls 3000 Meter Run Team Scores***

| | Team | Pts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | (6) | (7) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Graves County | 15 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | *Total Time: 1:12:30* | *Average: 14:29.91* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 1:27* | | |
| 2 | Hickman County | 50 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | - | - |
| | *Total Time: 1:29:52* | *Average: 17:58.28* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 2:10* | | |

***JV Boys 3000 Meter Run***

| | Name | Yr | Team | Time | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Weatherspoon, Ethan | 9 | Carlisle County | 12:47.67 | 2 |
| 3 | Grogan, Connor | 8 | Carlisle County | 12:48.88 | 3 |
| 11 | Yarbrough, Koleman | 6 | Carlisle County | 14:07.88 | 10 |
| 16 | Willis, Austin | 8 | Carlisle County | 14:51.98 | 13 |
| 21 | Fry, Ian | 6 | Carlisle County | 15:03.88 | 17 |
| 31 | Hobbs, Jake | 8 | Carlisle County | 16:25.08 | 23 |
| 36 | Medina, Jesus | 8 | Hickman County | 18:03.56 | -- |
| 37 | Pittman, Logan | 8 | Hickman County | 18:12.77 | -- |
| 38 | Fuchs, Ethan | 8 | Carlisle County | 18:26.98 | 26 |
| 39 | Campbell, Aaron | 8 | Carlisle County | 18:27.81 | -- |
| 42 | Laird, Nathanael | 8 | Carlisle County | 19:11.64 | -- |
| 46 | Harper, BJ | 10 | Hickman County | 21:20.08 | -- |

**JV Boys 3000 Meter Run Team Scores**

| | Team | Pts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | (6) | (7) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Carlisle County | 45 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 23 | 26 |
| | *Total Time: 1:09:41* | *Average: 13:56.06* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 2:17* | | |
| 2 | Heath | 47 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 25 |
| | *Total Time: 1:10:18* | *Average: 14:03.57* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 3:05* | | |
| 3 | Graves County | 50 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 21 |
| | *Total Time: 1:10:44* | *Average: 14:08.76* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 2:06* | | |
| 4 | Calloway County | 72 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 27 | - |
| | *Total Time: 1:14:33* | *Average: 14:54.46* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 2:55* | | |

**Advantage Quad-Series Meet II**
**September 10, 2012**
**Fulton County High School, Hickman, KY**

**Varsity Girls 5000 Meter Run**

| | Name | Yr | Team | Time | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | Edging, Holly | 10 | Carlisle County | 30:22.52 | -- |
| 39 | Daniel, Savanah | 10 | Carlisle County | 31:23.30 | -- |
| 40 | Larkins, Maribeth | 12 | Carlisle County | 33:39.23 | -- |
| 41 | Moon, Christin | 11 | Carlisle County | 35:20.00 | -- |

***Varsity Girls 5000 Meter Run Team Scores***

| | Team | Pts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | (6) | (7) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Lone Oak | 42 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 19 | 25 | 26 |
| | *Total Time: 1:47:10* | *Average: 21:25.93* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 2:42* | | |
| 2 | Murray | 53 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 22 |
| | *Total Time: 1:49:35* | *Average: 21:54.91* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 1:27* | | |
| 3 | Graves County | 56 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 23 | 24 |
| | *Total Time: 1:49:29* | *Average: 21:53.67* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 2:02* | | |
| 4 | Calloway County | 94 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 30 | 31 | 32 | - |
| | *Total Time: 2:00:52* | *Average: 24:10.40* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 8:08* | | |
| 5 | Heath | 114 | 9 | 21 | 27 | 28 | 29 | - | - |
| | *Total Time: 2:02:37* | *Average: 24:31.28* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 4:01* | | |

***Varsity Boys 5000 Meter Run***

| | Name | Yr | Team | Time | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | Garnett, Noah | 10 | Carlisle County | 19:43.64 | -- |
| 22 | Gamble, Quincy | 11 | Carlisle County | 20:06.39 | -- |
| 30 | Hobbs, Ryan | 10 | Carlisle County | 21:16.77 | -- |
| 38 | Lacewell, Garrett | 11 | Hickman County | 21:58.39 | 31 |
| 49 | Spillman, Hayden | 9 | Hickman County | 23:20.72 | 36 |
| 52 | Jewell, Max | 9 | Hickman County | 24:41.48 | 37 |
| 53 | Spillman, Alec | 9 | Hickman County | 24:50.83 | 38 |
| 56 | Prince, Zeke | 9 | Hickman County | 25:47.59 | 39 |

***Varsity Boys 5000 Meter Run Team Scores***

| | Team | Pts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | (6) | (7) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Heath | 32 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | *Total Time: 1:29:17* | *Average: 17:51.34* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 3:26* | | |
| 2 | Graves County | 35 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 23 |
| | *Total Time: 1:30:19* | *Average: 18:03.76* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 31* | | |
| 3 | Calloway County | 75 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 32 | 33 |
| | *Total Time: 1:37:21* | *Average: 19:28.20* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 1:34* | | |
| 4 | Murray | 84 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 22 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | *Total Time: 1:38:14* | *Average: 19:38.73* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 3:41* | | |
| 5 | Lone Oak | 136.24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 34 | 35 | - | |
| | *Total Time: 1:48:21* | *Average: 21:40.14* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 2:10* | | |
| 6 | Hickman County | 181.31 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | - | - | |
| | *Total Time: 2:00:40* | *Average: 24:07.81* | | | | | *1-5 Split: 3:50* | | |

## Deadline is October 1 for 4UQ t-shirts

Shirts are on sale in memory of Quincy Russell. The shirts were designed by Leigh Ann Russell and are being sold by the 4UQ St. Jude Marathon Team. $5.00 of each shirt is being donated by Jarrod Burgess of B & B Printing to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Orders need to be turned in by Friday, October 1. Short sleeve shirts are $10 (add $2 for sizes XXL and larger). Long sleeve shirts are $15 (add $2 for sizes XXL and larger).

For order forms, contact Jimbo Berry (Court Clerk) or Stephanie Carter (ETC Gifts).

## Deadline for Noninsured Crop Assistance is October 1

USDA's Farm Service Agency's (FSA) wants to remind agricultural producers that October 1, 2012 is the deadline to obtain crop year 2013 NAP coverage for crops such as wheat for forage and barley for forage. The normal deadline is September 30th, but due to September 30th being on Sunday, producers have until Monday to obtain this coverage.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters. An eligible producer is a landowner, tenant or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing an eligible crop. Eligible producers must apply for coverage of non-insurable crops using Form CCC-471, "Application for Coverage," and pay the applicable service fees at their local FSA office. The application and service fees must be filed by the application closing date as established by the producer's FSA state committee.

The service fee is the lesser of $250 per crop or $750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of $1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties. This fee is authorized by the 2008 Act.

Limited resource producers may request a waiver of service fees. To qualify for an administrative service fee waiver, the producer must meet both of the following criteria: earn no more than $100,000 (2004) gross income in farm sales from each of the previous two years (to be increased starting in FY 2004 to adjust for inflation, using the prices paid by farmers index as compiled by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS); have a total household income at or below the national poverty level for a family of four, or less than 50 percent of county median household for both of the previous two years.

## Where in Hickman County?

By Sheri Roberts

NBC may have its "Where in the World is Matt Lauer," but I now have my "Where in Hickman County?" to keep local residents guessing. Readers will get to see if they recognize where in Hickman County I snapped that week's photo. Some of the pictures might be easy while others present quite a mystery, even for those of you who have lived in Hickman County most of your lives. If any of you get the first five correct, let us know!! Hopefully, some of you might get in those vehicles to search on backroads and places you haven't been in awhile. It's a beautiful time of the year to ride around; wave if you see me out with my camera, looking for next week's picture.

Do you recognize this structure? Check next week to see if you were correct.

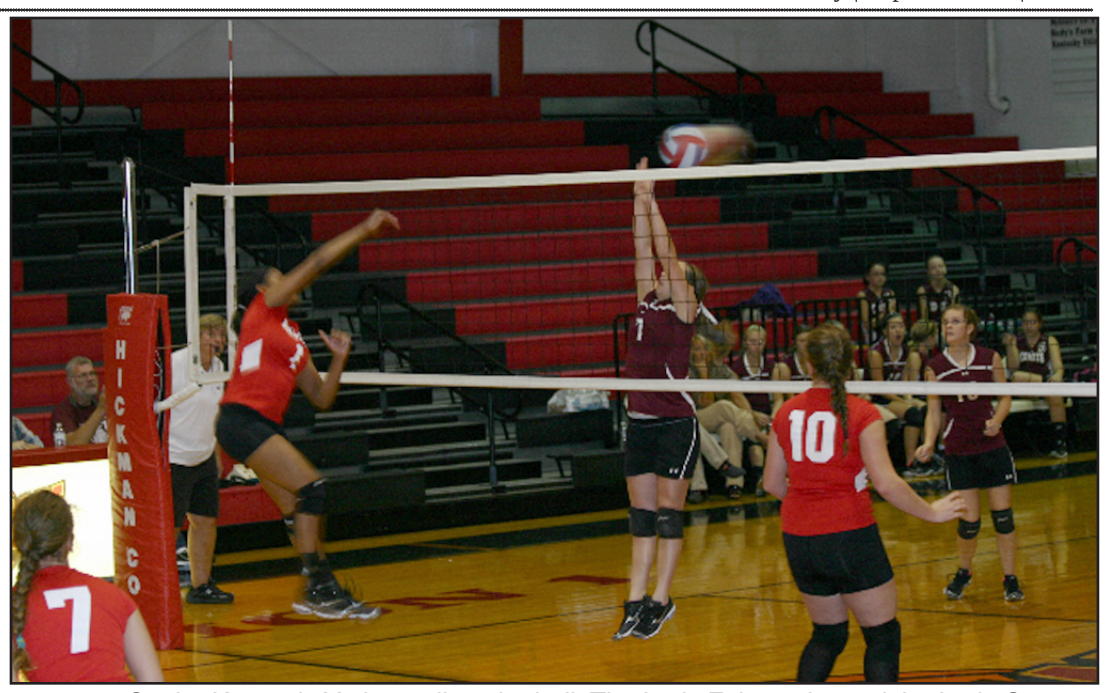
# Lady Falcons dominate Comets

**Makenna LeBlanc**

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, the Lady Falcons volleyball team hosted the Carlisle County Lady Comets at home. The Junior Varsity went up against our notorious rivals first, taking the floor ready to dominate. The first set went smoothly, with great serves and strong teamwork. Jasmine Myatt was a key player, serving a perfect 13-13 with 6 aces. The JV squad as a whole served 34-40. The first set scored 21-11 and the second 21-16. The girls were proud of their performance.

The Varsity squad took the floor next, determined to beat the Lady Comets. The first set was a breeze, with a score of 25-18. However, they had some struggles in the second set, and lost 15-25. They prepared for the third set, confident that they would pull down a win. Addie Bowman helped to lead them to their victory, serving a perfect 10-10 with 1 ace. The Lady Falcons won the third set 25-11, and showed the Carlisle County Lady Comets what teamwork, determination, and Falcon pride can do.

The girls are scheduled to play again tonight, Sept. 25, at Fulton County at 6 p.m.



**GO BIG** - Senior Kennady Yarbro spikes the ball. The Lady Falcons hosted the Lady Comets on September 18. The Junior Varsity won in two sets and the Varsity won in three, winning two out of three. (Photo by Makenna LeBlanc.)

**YARD OF THE WEEK** - On Highway 123 west, just inside the town of Columbus, the stately Cunningham home graces a small rise with its sweeping skirt of lawn and well-appointed landscaping features. As the weather cools, the trees that frame the yard will add extra color, keeping this yard lovely through the days of fall, continuing to celebrate the vision and dedication of homeowners all around the county who have made choosing Yards of the Week a pleasant task each week. Next week will feature the last Yard of the Week for the 2012 season.

## Cemetery Clean-up

**Clean-up day for Columbus Cemetery will be held Saturday, Oct. 6. Volunteers will need to bring rubber gloves, a soft brush, a bucket, and extra water. Your help with this important work will be appreciated and the results will be there for all to see.**

## School From Pg. 1

coach, Joe Hannon was hired as a custodian, and John David Turner will retire on Sep. 28.

Wilson mentioned that the proposed lease of the rec building to the Extension Board will not go as smoothly as previously expected. He said that according to Tim Lucas, the school board could not enter into a contract longer than a one year lease unless there is a provision for a 30 day notice of cancellation. However, he said that could be waived by Amy Peabody. At the time of the meeting, no one had been able to get in touch with Peabody. On Monday afternoon, Mr. Wilson said that he had spoken with Peabody and felt confident that everything would work out as long an agreement is reached that everyone can live with.

In other business, the school board approved the payment of $14,781.55 to Southern Roofing Co., Inc. for the re-roofing project, and approved the 2012-13 working budget. The Hickman County School Board will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Hickman County Board of Education.

**FAMILY OF FOUR** - These four deer were spotted in a corn field on Rt 239 Wednesday morning, Sept. 19, around 10 a.m. Bow season to hunt deer is open now and gun season will open in mid-November. Wood duck season opened on September 19 and lasted five days. Don't forget to send us your best hunting photos. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

## Grandparents From Pg. 1

County.

"We are trying to expand and include any grandparent caregivers in the area," Neely said, "and we are also trying to expand to the other counties in the purchase area."

Vickie Batts represents the school at the meetings and acts as a liaison to the grandparents involved and the PADD office.

Grandparents interested in getting involved with Grandparent Support Group can contact Ann Neely by calling (270) 247-7171 or (877) 3522-5183, or Vickie Batts by calling (270) 653-2291.

**HABITAT** - Tracy Stephens signs the Acceptance Document from Habitat for Humanity of Fulton and Hickman Counties, KY Inc. to enter into agreement as the partner family on HFH's next house. The house will be built in Clinton. Yvonne Bolen, a member of HFH's Family Selection Committee, witnesses the signing.

**BEST MAINTENANCE CREW** - Members of the best maintenance crew in parks system at Columbus-Belmont State Park enjoyed some of the appetizers and corn hole during last Thursday's PADD Fish Fry. They are Billy Wiley, Jeff Moore, Shelton Bencini, Lee Jackson and Chris McGee. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)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## Prayer walk From Pg. 1

community and pray for it, and the people in it." The groups were to pray that God would remove the social and racial barriers between the neighbors in this community, God would bless the pastors of this community, Justice would prevail, and that crime would be erased; God would strengthen families and bless each home, God would destroy poverty, God would deliver the people in this community from self-centeredness, and whatever else that was on their hearts.

The group of people were split into three teams: First Baptist, United Methodist, and Assembly of God. Community volunteers were split into seven districts.

Team First Baptist was assigned to districts five and six (from Hickman County High School to Hopkins Drive).

Team United Methodist was assigned to districts two and three (from Clay Street to near Arlington).

Team Assembly of God was assigned to district seven (From Mayfield Road to Crestview Drive).

The teams were to cover their assigned districts and pray while they walked. "Space yourselves out a little so you don't converse too much, but pray," said Dallas Pruitt.

The people who couldn't walk the distance could stay in the courtyard and pray for the community as well.

The teams left the courthouse with their minds on God and the well being of the community. We should all do the same.

**YOUTH IN PRAYER** - Kaylee Teague(left) and Haley Bizzle (right) pray for our community together from team First Baptist. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)

**READY TO PRAY** - The Prayer walk had a great turnout of people ready to pray for our community! (Photo by Jessica Cooley)